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SUBJ: SUMMARY OF TRANSIT FLIGHTS, JUNE 28 - JULY 28

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1. ACCORDING OUR INFORMATION, DURING 30 DAY PERIOD ENDING
JULY 28 863 CUBANS (INCLUDING AIR CREWS) TRANSITED BARBADOS
PRESUMABLY ENROUTE TO AND FROM LUANDA.

DATE	AIRCRAFT NO.	PASSENGERS PLUS CREW
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JUNE 29	UNK	22
JULY 3	UNK	104
JULY 10	CU-T 671	22
JULY 10	CU-T 669	125
JULY 12	UNK	16
JULY 13	UNK	98
JULY 14	UNK	62

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JULY 15 CU-T 668 122

JULY 17	UNK	20
JULY 21	UNK	115
JULY 24	UNK	60
JULY 28	CU-T 671	97
TOTAL		863

2. IF LOCAL SOURCES CORRECT IN ESTIMATE THAT FLIGHTS CARRY A DOUBLE AIRCREW TALLING SIXTEEN, NET TOTAL PASSENGER LOAD IN BOTH DIRECTIONS WAS 671.

3. FLIGHTS FOR WHICH AIRPORT CONTACTS REPORT CREW STATING A DESTINATION SHOW PATTERN WHEREBY LARGE LOADS ARE WESTBOUND, LIGHT LOADS EASTBOUND. IF CREWMEN AND OUR INFORMANT ARE TELLING THE TRUTH AND PATTERN IS CONSISTENT, TOTAL PASSENGERS RETURNING TO CUBA VIA BARBADOS WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 530 FOR THE THIRTY DAY PERIOD.
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